**DIRECTIVE OF CLUB 27**
**no. 2/2019 on Membership**

The CLUB 27 presidency agreed on the following Directive:

**§ 1**
**MEMBERSHIP**

1. A member of civil society organization CLUB 27 – international association (hereinafter as *“CLUB 27”*) may be a citizen of any country or a legal entity from any country that wants to realize key objectives of the CLUB 27.
2. The membership in the CLUB 27 is voluntary.
3. All of the CLUB 27 members have the same status.
4. List of the CLUB 27 members is published on the CLUB 27 website.

**§ 2**
**CREATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

1. The membership in the CLUB 27 is created under a decision of the presidency on acceptance of a CLUB 27 member. After approval of application for membership in the CLUB 27, the presidency shall send a membership certificate to the applicant.
2. An honorary member is a specific form of membership in the CLUB 27. Honorary membership is awarded to a natural person that is not full member, but even though this person significantly contributes or contributed to the realization of projects and activities of any key objectives of the CLUB 27 (e.g. significant personality of social, cultural, economic or political life). Honorary membership is awarded under a decision of the presidency on granting the honorary membership. An award certificate is issued for honorary membership. Payment of membership fees does not apply to an honorary member.
3. An applicant for membership in the CLUB 27 submits the application in the electronic form that is placed on the CLUB 27 website, or fills a written application and sends it to the address of the CLUB 27.
4. The presidency of the CLUB 27 may decide to accept an applicant as CLUB 27 member if all of the following conditions are met:
	1. the applicant is fully eligible for legal acts (if the applicant is natural person);
	2. the applicant shall truthfully and completely mention all required data;
	3. the applicant shall accede to the CLUB 27 statutes and shall undertake to comply with all internal rules of the CLUB 27 without reservations;
	4. the applicant shall declare that he has not been convicted of an intentional crime over last 10 years;
	5. the applicant shall pay the established annual membership fee in the amount of **EUR 200** (in words: two hundred euros) within the maturity period via bank transfer to the bank account of legal entity that is authorized for particular state or region, or shall provide a sponsor contribution or a financial donation to the CLUB 27 via bank transfer to the bank account of legal entity; or shall buy ERI device , or shall be awarded member.
	6. The applicant who has not met the conditions referred to in § 2 (4), may be required by the presidency to remove given deficiencies within a set period and be informed about the consequences if these deficiencies are not removed.
5. The CLUB 27 member is required to meet the conditions referred to in § 2 (4) during the duration of membership in the CLUB 27.
6. The condition for re-acceptance of expelled member is to pay the administrative fee in the amount of three times the annual membership fee.
7. The presidency shall decide on non-acceptance of an applicant for membership in the CLUB 27 if:
	1. all conditions referred to in § 2 (4) were not met, or
	2. for other reasons.
8. The CLUB 27 is not obliged to mention the reasons for which an applicant was not accepted.
9. There is no legal entitlement to the CLUB 27 membership.

**§ 3**
**TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

1. The membership in the CLUB 27 terminates:
2. by death of member (natural person) or termination of member (legal entity),
3. by loss of eligibility for legal acts,
4. on date of delivery of notification on withdrawal from the CLUB 27,
5. by expulsion under a decision of the presidency on the basis of a proposal from the disciplinary commission,
6. by termination of organisation,
7. if a member does not prove the removal of deficiencies under the request pursuant to § 2 (5) of this Directive,
8. by valid conviction of an intentional crime,
9. by not paying the membership fee within the maturity period, if the maturity period is not specified, the membership fee for given calendar year is payable until February 28 of the relevant calendar year.
10. All rights and benefits associated with the membership in the CLUB 27 shall expire with the termination of the membership in the CLUB 27.
11. The termination of the membership in the CLUB 27 does not give rise to the right to refund the membership fee or its aliquot amount.

**§ 4**

**SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP**

1. The membership in the CLUB 27 shall be suspended under a decision of the presidency. The presidency is entitled to suspend the membership from the moment when it becomes aware of a breach of generally binding rules, the CLUB 27 statutes or the CLUB 27 internal rules, or has a reasonable suspicion that a breach arose from the side of a member. The membership is suspended until remedies were carried out that is considered as sufficient by the presidency, or until it is proven that the suspicion of a breach of mentioned rules has not been reasonable.
2. The CLUB 27 member, whose membership is suspended, cannot exercise its voting right, use the CLUB 27 symbols, the CLUB 27 certificate, honors and honorary titles awarded by the presidency, use services and apply the rights for benefits provided by the CLUB 27.

**§ 5**

**DEMONSTRATION OF COMPETENCE TO THE CLUB 27**

1. The CLUB 27 member demonstrates the competence to the CLUB 27 by the CLUB 27 member certificate.
2. The CLUB 27 member certificate is issued by the presidency.
3. Example of application for membership in the CLUB 27 is included in the Annex no.1 to this Directive.
4. Example of the CLUB 27 member certificate is included in the Annex no.2 to this Directive.

**§ 6**
**FINAL PROVISIONS**

This Directive is effective from June 1, 2019.

Annex no. 1

**EXAMPLE OF APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN CLUB 27**

Annex no. 2

**EXAMPLE OF CLUB 27 MEMBER CERTIFICATE**